

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present abstract and replace with the Abstract attached to the separate sheet at the end of this Amendment.**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25 of the specification as follows:**

The machine shown in FIG. 1 is suited for slitting plane packaging blanks, especially packaging blanks made of corrugated board, but it can also be used for blanks made of cardboard. The machine includes a driving roller ~~assembly 1 for~~ assembly for advancing aligned packaging blanks 3 in the direction A through the machine. The driving roller assembly includes several sets of shafts 1'a, 1'b, 1"a and 1"b. Cylindrical friction ~~members 5 are~~ members are placed on these shafts and co-operate in pairs, such as 5' and 5". These friction members are preferably made of plastics or rubber.